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Sedona Police Department Volunteers Implement Traffic Monitoring Unit

The Sedona Police Department is pleased to announce a new program, the Traffic Monitoring Unit. It has been implemented by the Sedona Community Police Alliance, the police department's volunteer group.

The Traffic Monitoring Unit is designed to address residential concerns and complaints of speeding motorists in Sedona's neighborhoods. Volunteers trained in the use of radar equipment commonly used by patrol officers will monitor traffic and record license plate numbers of speeding motorists. The Sedona Police Department will send letters to the registered owners of violator vehicles along with educational material regarding the hazards and consequences of speeding. Volunteers will not be conducting traffic stops or have direct contact with motorists. This program went into effect on January 4, 2006.

To learn more about the program or the Sedona Community Police Alliance volunteers, please contact Sgt. Kevin Ahern at the Sedona Police Department at 282-3100.